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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/724,156, filed November 28, 2000.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

42 Pages of specification 6 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
13 Sheets of drawing (FIGURES 1 - 17) XX formal _____ informal

4. **Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet
5. **Declaration or oath** XX Enclosed (from parent)
6. **Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X the same.
7. **Assignment**
XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. was recorded on
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 15, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL759963944US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A.

UTILITY application
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Number filed	<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>		Rate 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)	Basic Fee (other than small entity) <u>\$740.00</u>
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Total				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	-	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00 0.00
Independent				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-	3	= 0 x \$ 84.00 0.00
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